

House Resolution No. 1227

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated themselves to assisting state government in providing its necessary services in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Candace Willis of Vandalia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for February 2003; and

Whereas, a Corrections Officer II with eleven years of experience, Candace Willis is assigned to the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic, and Correctional Center in her hometown; and

Whereas, CO II Candace Willis earned Employee of the Month honors and accolades in light of her invaluable contributions as the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic, and Correctional Center's assistant training officer; and

Whereas, in her ever-important role as training officer, CO II Candace Willis developed a new employee orientation program which is now recognized as one of the best in the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, CO II Candace Willis also deserves note of her creation of an eighty-hour, on-the-job training program for new officers which is relevant and is based on real-life experiences; and

Whereas, because of her years of experience as a Corrections Officer, Candace Willis is able to provide new staff with realistic expectations for the job as well as insight into the rewards and frustrations of working with offenders; and

Whereas, known for her thoroughness and enthusiasm, CO II Candace Willis has made training new and experienced staffers a pleasurable undertaking for all concerned:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Candace Willis as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for February 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Candace Willis, as an expression of our esteem for her and her professional endeavors.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1227, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker